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Dear Mr. Bresson,

After reading the FBI New Orleans Office JFK assassination records provided to me in C.A. 78-0420 I filed a number of appeals with Mr. Shea. Among them was an appeal from the withholding of records relating to Matt Herron.

The records provided held a search slip but no basis for asking for the search and no results of the search. I told Mr. Shea that I did not regard the appeal as a new request but asked him to forward it to you if he disagreed. I assumed the last address I had for Mr. Herron was not current, which turned out to be correct, and said I would write and seek a privacy waiver. It came in today's mail. I attach the original and send a copy to Mr. Shea.

As I told Mr. Shea Mr. Herron had been associated with anti-nuclear protests and the ship Greenpeace and with protests over the killing of Canadian seals. Mr. Herron informs me that he was arrested in Canada at the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which leads to the belief there may be relevant records provided to Canadian authorities.

In addition to the New Orleans office and San Francisco, in whose territory I believe Mr. Herron now lives, he was assigned to Dallas at the time of the JFK assasaination and to Memphis at the time of the King assassination. He also provided Dallas coverage, to my knowledge, on other occasions. (He works for Black Star, which services a number of publications, internationally.)

Because it was also my recollection that Mr. Herron provided information to the FBI in Memphis, copies of some of which I have from him, not the FBI, long ago I appealed the withholding of those records (in C.A. 75-1996).

This appeal, of course, is now quite old. I would appreciate those records. They were not in either the HQ records or any of those of the Memphis Office that were provided to me. However, I used parts of my copies in my writing of more than eight years ago. The FBI has it.

Sincerely,

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